

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT CHARLESTON**

**IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

**Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327
MDL 2327**

**JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

**MOTION TO EXCLUDE GENERAL-CAUSATION TESTIMONY OF
KONSTANTIN WALMSLEY, M.D.**

The plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A have identified Konstantin Walmsley, M.D. as their general-causation expert. Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson (Ethicon) move to exclude Dr. Walmsley's general-causation opinions in these cases because they fail to satisfy the standard set forth in *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharm., Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993). Ethicon incorporates the Memorandum in Support of Motion to Exclude Testimony of Konstantin Walmsley, M.D., and also the following exhibits:

1. The list of cases to which this motion applies, identified by case style and number, attached as Exhibit A;
2. Rule 26 Report of Konstantin Walmsley, M.D. in *Fox v. Ethicon, Inc.*, attached as Exhibit B;
3. Rule 26 Report of Konstantin Walmsley, M.D. in *Ridgley v. Ethicon, Inc.*, attached as Exhibit C;
4. Excerpts from the deposition of Konstantin Walmsley, M.D. in *Fox v. Ethicon, Inc.*, taken March 23, 2016, attached as Exhibit D;
5. Article authored by S. Abbott, et al., *Evaluation and management of complication from synthetic mesh after pelvic reconstructive surgery: a*

multicenter study, Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol., 210(2):163 e1-8 (2014),
attached as Exhibit E; and

6. Article authored by A. Clave et al., *Polypropylene as a reinforcement in pelvic surgery is not inert: a comparative analysis of 100 explants*, 21 Int. Urogynecol. J. 261-270 (2010), attached as Exhibit F.

WHEREFORE, FOR THESE REASONS and as more fully set forth in Ethicon's supporting memorandum of law, Ethicon respectfully requests that this Court enter an order granting Ethicon's Motion to Exclude the General-Causation Testimony of Konstantin Walmsley, M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on April 21, 2016, I electronically filed this document with the clerk of the court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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